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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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| ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.: 03-282-PP |
| | Application No.: 09/496,695 |
| | Filing Date: February 2, 2002 |
| | First Named Inventor: Carter, et al. |
| | Group Art Unit: 1626 |
| | Examiner: Deborah C. Lambkin |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including October 2, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1,970.00 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$930.00 for partial payment of the fee is enclosed. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,040.00 to Deposit Account Number 13-2490 for the remaining fee. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name | Bradley W. Crawford |
| Reg. No. | 50,494 |
| Signature | |
| Date | September 24, 2003 |

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